

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 95
By Miller

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Jack Kirkpatrick of
Bradley County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Jack Kirkpatrick; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kirkpatrick was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Jack Kirkpatrick served with acumen and alacrity as an insurance agent, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; over the years he had received numerous awards and plaques; and

WHEREAS, a tireless public servant, Jack Kirkpatrick served as a Bradley County Commissioner for twenty years, and he was also a devoted Scout master for many years; and

WHEREAS, a licensed funeral director, Jack had also worked for Moore-Kirkpatrick Funeral Home and Goodner-Kirkpatrick Funeral Home; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kirkpatrick served with valor in the U.S. Navy with distinction during World War II as one of those great Americans who earned the rightful designation as the "greatest generation"; and

WHEREAS, Jack Kirkpatrick's commitment to community service and benevolence was no doubt motivated by his deep love for America and his fellow Americans; a committed Republican, he had recently received a letter of commendation from President George Bush thanking him for his support and for bravely serving the United States of America as a public servant and veteran; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to his family, Jack Kirkpatrick always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Jack Kirkpatrick leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Jack Kirkpatrick, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Jack Kirkpatrick.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.